AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system for controlling input/output of [[an]] a preregistered first electronic device having a prerecorded first voice recognition table where an operator's voice is stored in advance as an expected value, [[said]] the system comprising:

a voice input means for inputting the operator's voice; and

a control means for controlling the input/output of [[said]] the first electronic device through recognition of the operator's voice inputted by [[said]] the voice input means;

wherein, when [[any]] an unregistered second electronic device has been connected to [[said]] the control means, [[said]] the control means registers a second voice recognition table provided from [[said]] the second electronic device, and when the operator's voice has been inputted by [[said]] the voice input means, [[said]] the control means compares the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table of the preregistered first electronic device, and then controls the input/output of [[said]] the first electronic device in accordance with the result of comparing the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table;

whereby [[said]] the unregistered second electronic device initiates registration of [[said]] the second voice recognition table by requesting permission to transfer [[said]] the second voice recognition table to [[said]] the control means.

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2.   (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 1 ~~and comprising the voice input means and the control means~~, wherein [[said]] the control means [[have]] comprises:

a voice recognition unit for registering the second voice recognition table ~~of said electronic device~~ and recognizing the operator's voice through comparison of the second voice recognition table with the voice inputted by [[said]] the input means; and ~~said control means further having~~

a controller to control the input/output of [[said]] the second electronic device in accordance with the result of the comparison executed by [[said]] the voice recognition unit.

3.   (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 2 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the controller~~, wherein [[said]] the voice recognition unit recognizes the voice by comparing the second voice recognition table ~~of the registered electronic device~~ with the input operator's voice, and when the operator's voice is coincident with the expected value in the second voice recognition table, [[said]] the voice recognition unit converts the operator's voice into voice text data by the use of [[said]] the voice recognition table and then transfers the voice text data to [[said]] the controller.

4.   (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the~~

~~controller~~, wherein, when the operator's voice inputted by [[said]] the voice input means has been recognized to indicate [[the]] operation of [[said]] the second electronic device, [[said]] the controller controls the input/output of [[said]] the second electronic device in accordance with the voice text data transferred from [[said]] the voice recognition unit ~~and indicating~~ that indicates the operation of [[said]] the second electronic device.

5.   (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the controller~~, wherein, when the operator's voice inputted by [[said]] the voice input means has been recognized to indicate [[the]] a predetermined name of [[said]] the second electronic device, [[said]] the controller receives the voice text data transferred from [[said]] the voice recognition unit ~~and indicating~~ that indicates the name of [[said]] the second electronic device, and instructs [[said]] the voice recognition unit to use the second voice recognition table ~~of said electronic device~~ for execution of subsequent voice recognition.

6.   (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control system according to claim 3 ~~and comprising the voice input means, the voice recognition unit and the controller~~, wherein [[said]] the voice input means, voice recognition unit and controller are connected mutually via a communication line, and the operator's voice inputted by [[said]] the voice input means and the voice text data are both transmitted to [[said]] the communication line.

7. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method employed in a voice recognition control system for recognizing an operator's voice and controlling inputs/outputs of various electronic devices from a control section, [[said]] the method comprising the steps of:

supplying, to each of [[said]] the electronic devices, a voice recognition table where the operator's voice is stored in advance as an expected value.

registering [[the]] a first voice recognition table of [[the]] a first relevant electronic device in [[said]] the control section when [[any]] an unregistered electronic device having [[said]] a second voice recognition table has been connected to [[said]] the control section;

comparing, upon input of the operator's voice, the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table of the first electronic device registered in [[said]] the control section; and

controlling the input/output of [[said]] the first electronic device in accordance with the result of comparing the operator's voice with the first voice recognition table;

whereby [[said]] the unregistered electronic device initiates registration of [[said]] the second voice recognition table by requesting permission to transfer [[said]] the second voice recognition table to [[said]] the control section.

8. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 7, characterized by: further comprising detecting, upon recognition of the operator's voice, detecting whether [[any]] duplicate expected values are present or not with regard to the same voice in a plurality of the voice recognition tables registered in

[[said]] the control section, and upon detection of [[any]] the duplicate expected values, notifying the operator of such detection of the duplicate expected values, and further notifying the operator of a selection procedure for processing the duplication of the expected values.

9. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 8, wherein [[said]] the selection procedure is displayed as a guide for enabling the operator to select a predetermined one of the duplicate expected values.

10. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 7, characterized by: further comprising detecting, upon registration of the voice recognition tables of the plural electronic devices connected to [[said]] the control section, detecting whether [[any]] duplicate expected values are present or not with regard to the same voice in the plural voice recognition tables registered in [[said]] the control section, and upon detection of [[any]] the duplicate expected values, notifying the operator of such detection of the duplicate expected values, and further notifying the operator of a reregistration procedure for processing the duplication of the expected values.

11. (Currently Amended) A voice recognition control method according to claim 10, wherein [[said]] the reregistration procedure is displayed as a guide for enabling the operator to register the duplicate expected value as another voice.